

Application No.: 10/679,059

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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amend.

Amendments to the Claims

1 (Original) : A joint seal for use in joints that may be exposed to water comprising at least one layer of a compressible impregnated open cell foam, on at least a portion of the surface of which is positioned a hydrophilic material.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (New) A joint seal as claimed in claim 1, wherein said hydrophilic material at least partially impregnates a surface of said foam.

6. (New) A joint seal as claimed in claim 5, including two layers of foam at least partially impregnated with hydrophilic material, sandwiching a layer of incompressible closed cell foam.